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MULTIPLE-UNSATURATED FATTY
ACIDS IN TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2), Applicants hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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Applicants note that the references listed in the translation column of the attached Form PTO SB/08 are English-language counterparts from the same family of applications as the non-English foreign patent documents listed therein, but may not necessarily be their English-language equivalents.

Accompanying this submission is the fee in the amount of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). No further fee is believed due. However, if any additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00193-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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